

**Reservoir High School Music Boosters
Executive Board Meeting
October 8, 2007**

Call to Order

President Wes Alexander called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Minutes of the 9/10/07 Executive Board meeting

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Treasurer's Report

- Anne Lee reviewed the Profit and Loss Budget Performance spreadsheet.
- The spiritwear profit is currently misleading, because we've collected money but haven't received invoices yet.
- We made \$3829.50 from the march-a-thon.
- USSBA requires ticket sales. We paid for tickets to two shows in the summer, and at least two other shows also have required sales minima. We sold 86 tickets for the first show, and 67 for the second show.
- Indoor drumline registration has been paid.
- Concert dresses will show a profit this year because we sold the 20 new dresses left over from last year (when we showed a loss).
- 1st truck from Penske was free, for a \$150 savings, because the truck was dirty when they gave it to us.

Hot Business

- The Wolfgang sale ends next Thursday. Packets were distributed to parents who didn't receive them via the backpack express.
- Fruit sale begins Oct. 22. Will deliver in November, December and January. Pecans will be delivered in November and December. Fruit sale posters will be put up. We will charge the same prices as last year (although costs increased slightly).
- Delivery of candy and first fruit sale is Nov 17. Competition at Ravens Stadium, fall musical, and all state auditions are also that day.

On the Horizon:

- The first meeting for the art auction was Oct 2. Ticket prices will be the same as last year: \$15/, \$25/couple, \$40 patron (4 tickets).
- Concert program ad prices were cut in half because of complaints last year that prices were too high.
- The spring trip will be to Virginia Beach the last weekend in April. Brian Donnelly will be taking over as trip coordinator, but Mary Ellen Eddy will work with him this year to "train" him. Tentative itinerary: leave Thursday (no school that day) and spend some time on the beach. Perform Friday. Spend Saturday at Busch Gardens, culminating in the awards ceremony. Return by mid-afternoon on Sunday. Cost should be considerably less than last year. Busses have already

been reserved (same company as last year), but haven't confirmed a hotel yet (hoping to get a nice one on the beach). A letter will go out to parents soon.

Staff comments

- Matt Dubbs:
 - The marching show is coming alive, but there is still lots to go. The kids realized that when they listened to adjudicator comments today in class.
 - Jazz band music hasn't been distributed yet, so auditions likely to be at end of October.
 - Concert band chair placements are done.

Discussion:

- Marching Band Banquet – made reservations with Mabel. The chairs are following the planning schedule they received.
- We will not be able to use poinsettias from the Boosters for the winter concerts this year because the timing is wrong.
- The sub sale committee will have a planning meeting soon. They plan to improve quality, and plan to keep the sale simple.

Adjournment

With no further business before the group, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next general membership meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the music suite.

Respectfully submitted,

Susannah Schiller
Secretary, RHS Music Boosters